

## **Non-Competitive Justification**

(Date)

**RECIPIENT NAME:** (Cooperator)

**AGREEMENT NO.:** (Extramural Agreements Section will add this number)

**TITLE:** (Name on Agreement and ARIS)

**TOTAL AMOUNT**

**TO BE FUNDED:** \$XX.XX

Competition is deemed not appropriate for the above referenced ( ) GRANT, ( ) ASSISTANCE-TYPE COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT for the following reasons:

- ( ) Non-monetary award of property or service
- ( ) Award is less than \$75,000
- ( ) Award which cannot be delayed due to an emergency of where the delay could present a substantial danger to health or safety.
- ( ) Award is impracticable to secure competition
- ( ) Award is for unique and innovative unsolicited application (see attached justification)
- ( ) Awards to fund continuing work already started under previous award
- ( ) Other:

It is hereby determined that award is in the best interest of the Agricultural Research Service and is necessary to accomplish the goals of an approved program or project.

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